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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/645,672)	
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For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
THEREFOR)	January 7, 2008

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NINTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a November 20, 2007 Japanese Official Action (copy enclosed) in a counterpart foreign patent application (Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-308424, which is a division of Japanese Patent Application No. 08-291716) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 08-237651;
- (2) JP-A 07-327233;
- (3) JP-A 06-189301; and

(4) JP-A 07-050614.

Documents (1), (3) and (4) were cited in the October 24, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement. An English-language Abstract and machine-translation of Document (2), provided by Applicants from the Japanese Patent Office website, are also enclosed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Japanese Official Action states, *inter alia*:

Note Paragraph [0038] of the cited document 1 and Fig. 18 of the cited document 2 disclose to set a compression ratio. Fig.18 of the cited document 2 and Fig.6 of the cited document 3 disclose to set a frame rate, and Fig.1 of the cited document 4 discloses to wirelessly transmit a video image using spectrum diffusion.

FEE STATEMENT

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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